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## THREE HOOD-UPS TERRIFY CITY

Two Victims of Highwayman in West End, One in Fulton.

### NEGRO ARRESTED IN CASE

Richard Johnson, Armed With Gun, Believed to Have Committed All Three

Two policemen arrested a big negro man last night in Fulton who was identified by one of his victims as the highwayman who held him up at the point of a pistol earlier in the night and who corresponds to the description furnished by two men who were held up late Tuesday night on Broad Street. The strapping negro, rough-speaking and roughly-clad, who was arrested by Sergeant Reuben Shumaker and Mounted Officer W. A. Toot, gave his name as Richard Johnson. Although a loaded revolver was found in his pocket, Johnson submitted quietly to arrest.

All last night members of the force were keeping watch for the man who committed two daring hold-ups about midnight Tuesday. The first of these occurred about 12 o'clock on West Broad Street, just above the Shenandoah Garage.

According to the victim, W. F. Baker, of 312 North Meadow Street, he was walking quietly up Broad Street when he was very suddenly confronted by a burly negro, who thrust a pistol under his nose and ordered him to throw up his hands. When the negro demanded his money, Baker attempted to trick him by handing out 75 cents as all the cash he had on his person.

"That ain't all you got," the negro growled, and keeping Baker covered by the revolver he went rapidly through the white man's pockets, taking \$5, which he found, in Mills.

He Beat It. "Beat it!" he growled, and Baker lost no time in leaving the spot. However, he had taken the pains to make an accurate mental picture of the highwayman and was able to furnish the police with a reliable description.

About an hour later, M. A. Korb, of 721 West Clay Street, a young man about twenty-one years old, was held up by a negro who talked exactly with the description given by Baker of his assailant. The second hold-up occurred at the corner of Mercer and Clay Streets. Korb was fortunately without cash on his person, although before the negro could complete his search of his victim's pockets, the approach of a pedestrian caused him to give Korb his gruff, "Beat it."

Last night about 10 o'clock, a white man, whose name the police have not learned, reported to Officer Toot and Sergeant Shumaker of being held up by a negro that corresponded to the description of the highwayman who operated on West Broad Street Tuesday night. A short while afterward the two officers arrested Richard Johnson in a Fulton store. He was identified by the white man as the highwayman who held him up. Johnson was lodged in the First Police Station on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Both Baker and Korb will be asked to identify Johnson this morning as their assailant, and it is expected that they will have no trouble in doing so. According to the description they furnished, the highwayman was about six feet tall, very dark, with broad shoulders, large mouth, thick lips, coarse voice, dark cap and dark, soft shirt. Richard Johnson is tall and broad-shouldered and was dressed exactly as the above description runs.

### BOY HIT BY AUTO

Seven-year-old Oscar Gullett, Run Down While Playing on Broad Street. While playing in front of Engine House No. 2 about 8 o'clock last night, little Oscar Gullett, the seven-year-old son of Charles L. Gullett, a city employee, was run down by an automobile driven by W. M. Ashworth and painfully injured. Although witnesses differ in placing the blame for the accident, a warrant was sworn out for Ashworth, who will appear in Police Court this morning to answer the charge of reckless driving. As a matter of fact, some witnesses say that the driver did everything possible to avoid the accident, but the machine skidded under its heavy load, struck the little boy and threw him down. The lad's father was a witness of the accident.

Verdict for Defendant. In the case of John A. Roebelin's Sons' Company against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company the jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday rendered a verdict for the defendant. The verdict was a sort of "question" case, as the jury was divided 5-4 in favor of the plaintiff. The verdict was contrary to the law and evidence was continued for argument.

## ATTACKS WOMAN AFTER THEATRE

Broad Street Crowds Thrown Into Excitement by Man's Assault.

### PRETTY YOUNG GIRL VICTIM

Henry Allen, Married Man, Slapped Girl and Tried to Stab Her.

Crowds returning from the theatres about 11 o'clock last night were thrown into a high state of excitement at Ninth and Broad Streets by the sight of a well-dressed white man, obviously under the influence of liquor, slapping the face of a pretty young girl and tearing the feather ruff from about her neck. Reeling under the man's blows, the girl screamed, dropped her hand bag and fled up Ninth Street toward Leigh, pursued by the man and her woman companion.

Other men, attracted by the girl's screams, attempted to interfere with the assailant, who promptly drew a knife and set upon the spectators. As the horrified crowd dispersed, one man ran hastily down to the Hotel Richmond, where he had seen Detective Sergeant John F. Wiley and Detectives C. W. Atkinson and Gordon Smith a few minutes before. He found the three officers, who ran up the street toward Leigh, struggling with the man who had been seen near Leigh.

As Detective Wiley approached the figures, revolver in hand, he saw the man holding the girl by the throat and brandishing a knife over her and heard him say: "I'll cut your d— throat before you get home."

Wiley and the two detectives seized the man, who fought them until he was overpowered by the three officers. The two young women fled into the house at 804 1-2 East Leigh Street. Atkinson followed them and nabbed the women as they were about to enter the door. Both were very much excited and terrified, but resolutely refused to give their names to the officers or to give any explanation of the incident. The scene in which the man was just figured, he admitted, was living at 804 1-2 East Leigh Street, which is a boarding-house kept by W. E. Bass, but the officers could not secure their names last night.

While waiting for the patrol wagon the man was willing enough to talk, but the officers told him to be quiet. At the First Police Station, where he was locked up for the night, he gave his name as Henry Allen and his home as Fulton. The charge entered against him was drunk and disorderly, but graver charges will be pressed when the case is called in Police Court this morning.

### Man Is Married.

As for the girl who figured in the affair, she will probably be brought into court on a John Doe warrant, on the silver hand bag, which she dropped when assaulted, and this is all the information the police have to work upon in establishing her identity. She is a rather pretty, well-dressed girl, of about twenty-one years of age. Her face was bruised by Allen's blow and her feather neckpiece torn into several pieces.

According to information gathered by the detectives, Allen is a married man of about thirty-five years of age, has a wife and three children. It is said, however, that his wife is now pending for a divorce. Allen waited in front of the Bijou Theatre, which "Nell" was attending with a woman companion, until the performance was over and followed the pair around the corner of Ninth Street.

Coming at the time it did, the affair created tremendous excitement and attracted a crowd, which preserved a respectful distance, however, until the arrival of the detectives. Allen was locked up in a cell without being given an opportunity to tell his story.

### HENRICO OFFICERS SUMMONED

Will Testify Against Goochland Men Charged With Retelling. Policemen John Shumaker and Constable T. A. Davis, of Henrico County, have been summoned to appear before a justice in Goochland County on Saturday morning to testify in the case against John F. Kraemer, who is charged with punning a "peep-show." It was through the efforts of the two Henrico officers that Kraemer was arrested. They went to his establishment in the Henrico section of the city, where they found Kraemer and two other men who were charged with punning a "peep-show." The same officers are the ones who secured the evidence against the bootleggers from Gayton Mines, who were arrested last week by Deputy Sheriff Sydney.

Special Officer Jones of Goochland County, in a letter to Deputy Sheriff Sydney asking for the presence of the two policemen, said that Kraemer's place was found to have on hand 132 bottles of beer, six and one-half gallons of wine and a small amount of whiskey.

Dr. Smith Will Lecture. Rev. James P. Smith, D. D., will deliver his lecture on "Stonewall Jackson" to-morrow evening in Westminster Presbyterian Church. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the church, and no admission will be charged.

Fined Twice. Cleveland Chubbuck was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court by Justice Crutchfield.

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## PAID NO TAXES ON HEIRLOOMS

Bath Citizen Lists Property at \$145; Collects \$4,760 When It Burns.

At a partial report submitted yesterday to the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia by the grand jury of Bath County, the champion tax-dodger of the State has been brought to light. This citizen of the mountains listed for taxation the contents of his house as valued at \$145. Later, when his property was destroyed by fire, he collected \$4,760 in insurance on this same property.

Auditor C. Lee Moore wrote at once to F. L. Larue, clerk of the Circuit Court of Bath County, at Warm Springs, acknowledging receipt of the report, and not refraining from expressing his appreciation and commendation of the thoroughness with which this report indicates the grand jury will take up the matter of taxation and have an investigation which will be full and complete, and not perfunctory. Such action will result in much benefit both to the State of Virginia and to the County of Bath. The revenues of the State in the same proportion as the rate of levy is greater than that of the State. These investigations, while of great service to the State, are really of greater service to the several counties and cities of the Commonwealth.

### Records Lost in Fire.

The preliminary report of the Bath County grand jury, submitted to Judge George K. Anderson, of the Circuit Court of Bath County, states that certain of the merchants of Bath County have been examined, contacted in the Commissioner of the Revenue. The work is reported to be incomplete, owing to the fire which recently destroyed the courthouse of Bath County. For that reason the grand jury asked to be adjourned over to the March term, when the investigation will be continued.

"We would further request your honor to let it be known that we expect to make a painstaking, full and complete investigation, not only of merchants, but of incomes and personal property. Any citizen who feels that inadvertently he has not given in for taxation the proper amount may have the opportunity of presenting to any member of this grand jury in writing the amount that he wishes to raise his property for assessment, either personal property, income or merchants' license tax."

Taxes on \$145: Insurance, \$4,760. "We would further request that evidence be sent before us showing that the contents of Bath County had listed for taxation the contents of his house at \$145, and since that time his property was destroyed by fire, and collected \$4,760 in insurance on the same property. We had this citizen before us, and he explained that the apparent discrepancy was caused by a gross error in raising the estimate in his many of the articles contained in his home being of little actual worth, according to their market value, yet that they were worth a large sum of money only to this citizen, because of their being heirlooms and of peculiar value to him alone."

The report is signed by Forest Dickinson, foreman; H. J. Snead, W. H. Williams, Luther L. Swadley, J. M. Cox, W. R. Lockhart, A. C. Wandless, J. W. Thomas, H. L. Warwick and J. W. Mayse.

### NEW REGENT ELECTED

Miss Maury Harrison Will Succeed Miss Maury at Confederate Memorial. The Confederate Memorial Literary Society at its meeting yesterday elected Miss Maury Harrison as regent of the Confederate Memorial Museum, at Twelfth and Clay Streets, to succeed Miss Isabel Maury, whose term of office was expiring last month. Under Miss Maury's regency, Miss Harrison has been assistant regent, and is therefore familiar with the work.

Miss Maury was later elected to the chairmanship of the committee on life achievements, and resolutions of regret at her withdrawal were read by Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Miss Elizabeth Patterson was elected vice-regent of the Florida room to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. C. W. P. Beck.

A report was made showing progress in the campaign to raise funds for placing a memorial tablet to mark the building, which was once the Treasury of the Confederacy, and which now forms a part of the new post-office. All persons wishing to contribute to this fund may do so by addressing Mrs. J. M. W. Werth at the Chestfield Apartments.

Among the donations reported yesterday were a bust of Dr. Hawley Martin, for the Virginia Room, a large collar made by Mrs. Jefferson Davis and presented to her friend, Miss Carrie Keimingham, of Ashland, on Christmas, 1861. Other routine business was transacted. Mrs. Percy B. Pennypacker, of New York, and Mrs. Julia Grant Moore and Dr. R. G. Crouch, of this city, were made life members.

Short Weighing Coal. For selling a ton of coal 290 pounds short-weight, James King was fined \$20 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court. T. W. Joseph, Inspector of Weights and Measures, appeared for the prosecution. King noted an appeal.

## GOVERNORS FACE MANY PROBLEMS

Official Program of Conference Is Announced by Secretary Riley.

Governors of nearly all of the States of the American Union will assemble in Richmond next Tuesday for a conference lasting three days. The official program for the fifth annual conference announced yesterday by Miles C. Riley, secretary of the conference of Madison, Wis., deals with proposed legislation which will be proposed by the various States during the coming year. Last year the program was devoted nearly entirely to the administrative side of the government. It is proposed to devote the Richmond conference to legislative matters with the view of securing adoption by the different States of uniform laws covering certain general subjects. Mr. Riley states that from correspondence received between thirty and forty Governors will be in attendance.

### Many Social Events.

There will be several brilliant social features, including a reception tendered by the city of Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel, an oyster roast at Cape Henry, tendered by the city of Norfolk, a reception at the Governor's Mansion, luncheons, dinners and other features. The program calls for three days of business sessions, with a large number of important matters under discussion. On Saturday there will be given opportunity for the presentation of any new developments in legislation during the past year. On Saturday the visiting Governors will go to Washington to attend a luncheon and reception tendered by President Taft at the White House at 1:30 o'clock, following which President Taft will make an address to the Governors. The business sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel.

### Official Program.

The official program follows: Tuesday, December 2.

Morning, 10 o'clock—Addresses of welcome by Governor William Hodges of Virginia, and Hon. George Ansley, Mayor of Richmond. Response to addresses of welcome by Governor Edwin L. Norris, of Montana. Appointment of temporary chairman. Organization: Discussion—Appointment of committee on organization.

Afternoon—"A State Penology." Address by Governor John F. Shafroth, of Colorado. Address by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut. Discussion. Evening—Reception by city of Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel.

### Wednesday, December 4.

Meeting with National Guard Association at Norfolk. Lynnhaven Bay oyster roast at Cape Henry, tendered to the Governors by the citizens of Norfolk and the Virginia National Guard Association. Trip by special train. Return to Richmond in time for evening session—hearing report of committee on organization. Discussion of plans, details and suggestions for permanent organization. Appointment of executive committee for 1933. Arranging budget for coming year. Miscellaneous business.

### Thursday, December 5.

Morning—"A State Income Tax." Address by Governor Francis E. McCombs, of Wisconsin. Address by ex-Governor Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky. Discussion. Afternoon—"The Development of Inland Waterways." Address by Governor Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts. Address by Governor Francis S. Deeney, of Illinois. Discussion. Evening—Reception by Governor William Hodges Mann at the Executive Mansion.

### Friday, December 6.

Morning—"Uniformity of Marriage and Divorce Laws." Address by Governor Tasker L. Odell, of Nevada. Address by Governor James H. Hawley, of Idaho. Discussion. Luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel, given by the citizens of Richmond.

Afternoon—"What the State Can Do to Check the Drift of Population From Farms to Cities." Address by Governor Adolph O. Eberhardt, of Minnesota. Address by Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri. Discussion.

### Evening—"Rural Credit." Address by Governor Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama. Address by Governor John Burke, of North Dakota. The President's Letter to the Governors. Discussion.

### Some Special Features.

Among the special features of the conference to which attention is called by Secretary Riley are the following: Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, will read a paper on "A State Income Tax" and "The Development of Land Waterways" will be the subject of discussion by Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, and Governor Deneen, of Illinois. "Uniformity of Marriage and Divorce Laws" will be discussed by Governors Odell, of Nevada, and Hawley, of Idaho. Governor O'Neal, of Iowa, and Burke, of North Dakota, will discuss "Rural Credits," which subject is to be taken up on Saturday at a conference with President Taft at a conference with Governor Eberhardt, of Washington, and Hadley, of Missouri, will speak on "What the State Can Do to Check the Drift of Population From Farm to City."

Expense is \$75,000. The Virginia Trust Company qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executor of the estate of James K. Kain. The estate is valued at \$75,000. The property goes to relatives.

## CUPID BRINGS DOWN SIXTY-TWO

Applications for Marriage Licenses Touch Record Figures of Hustings Court.

Thirty-one licenses, upon which sixty-two people will marry and live happily ever afterward, were granted yesterday from the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, touching the very high water mark for one day's sanctioning of marriage. Only one day previous to yesterday, and that in 1909, has ever equaled the figures for the license bureau of yesterday. Oddly enough, thirty-one licenses were issued on the record day of 1909.

Of the total licenses, sixteen were issued for white couples and fifteen for colored. Many of the number celebrated the weddings last night, and the remainder will have the knot tied on this day of national holiday.

The following is a list of licenses issued to white people:

John C. Wood and Catherine Winter, John C. Robert and Carrie Seim, William Russell Gleason and Mary Lena Seay, Hyter B. Pitts and Emma Ellis Winder, Sam Bradson and Mattie Quinn, Jeremiah N. Smith and Myrtle King, Carlton R. Edwards and Mary W. Barbee, Duke Lovelace and Jessie J. Owens, Leslie Jewell and Gertie Zieffosse, Walter Horris and Callie Trimmer, Julius E. Holt and Sarah Jane Eubank, William E. Jeffries and Lula Alice Perrin, Edwin Vaughan and Jessie Louise Butler, Eugene P. Miles and Willie Alma Davis.

### Verdict for \$500.

In the case of Corrine Dickinson, an infant, who sued through John Halliwell Dickinson, as next friend, against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, jury verdict and judgment were entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the sum of \$500. The plaintiff claimed that on November 29, 1931, she was in the act of alighting from a street car at Monroe and Broad Streets, when the car started forward suddenly, throwing her heavily to the ground and injuring her seriously.

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## ACCA TEMPLE HAD BIG CELEBRATION

Annual Ceremonial Session Last Night, With More Than Ninety Visitors.

Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, received thirteen candidates into membership last night, and the occasion, known as the annual ceremonial session, was made notable by the presence of illustrious Potentate J. E. Rheim with thirty members of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C., and illustrious Potentate Hamilton Smith and six members of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.

The North Carolinians arrived in the city yesterday morning, and the Washingtonians came in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. They were shown the various points of interest about the city in the afternoon, and were given a dinner in the Richmond Hotel at 5 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the Nobles adjourned to the Masonic Temple, where the ceremonial was held. Later a banquet was served, a feature of which was an exhibition drill given by twenty-one members of Almas Temple, who compose a military organization known as the Patrol. C. A. Stuart is captain.

The festivities were concluded at a late hour last night. Practically the entire delegation from Charlotte will remain in the city to-day to witness the Virginia-Carolina football game. Acca Temple is now a flourishing condition. Its officers are D. C. C. Flaherty, illustrious potentate; Jeter Jones, illustrious potentate; E. A. Evans, illustrious assistant high priest; Thomas Whitte, illustrious high priest; R. M. Bullington, illustrious oriental guide; John F. Mayer, illustrious treasurer; C. A. Nesbitt, illustrious recorder; Thomas B. Adams, illustrious chaplain.

R. M. Bullington was chairman of the reception committee, and practically the entire roster of officers was associated with him, together with a number of other members. James T. Hill, S. T. Atkinson, and C. R. Moore composed the entertainment committee.

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## THEFT OF XMAS FUEL MUST STOP

Major Werner Issues Ultimatum to Boys—No Bonfires if Barrels Go.

Chief of Police Werner yesterday handed out to the boys of Richmond a mandate, whether blackmail or not, which is calculated to put a successful stop to the frequent raids upon barrel sheds, lumber piles and wood stacks for plunder to feed the Christmas bonfires.

Yesterday a police bulletin contains the following items: "Captains Have the members of your respective commands notify the boys on their respective beats that unless the theft of barrels, lumber, etc., is immediately discontinued I will positively prohibit the building of bonfires during the holidays. Any one caught at this act should be placed in custody. The major's ultimatum is no veiled threat. Unless the boys modify their customary depredations, the Chief of Police will see that the stolen material is never used for the purpose intended by the boys who took it. Irate householders, annual sufferers at the hands of the neighborhood boys from one end of the city to the other, have already begun to register forceful complaints with the Police Department in regard to the theft of everything inflammable on their premises.

Major Werner in former years has exhausted the wiles and threats at his command in the effort to have the boys take a reasonable view of the time-honored custom of stealing barrels for Christmas bonfires, and announced yesterday that, as a last resort, he would actually prohibit the building of fires if the thefts continued unabated. Worse than that, the major told the reporters that he intended to have his officers arrest all boys caught stealing barrels.

Several years ago Major Werner actually sent out the order that there should be no bonfires, but finally consented to withdraw his mandate after hundreds of boys had called in person at the chief's office and pleaded their good behavior for years to come. It was then that the custom of securing financial subscriptions from householders to buy cutwood in return for leaving barrels unguarded was instituted by the boys. The major hopes to awaken the boys to the memory of what almost occurred several years ago.

## WILL LECTURE SUNDAY

F. F. Cook Will Talk on "Russellism" at Lubin Theatre.

F. F. Cook, of New York, who has been lecturing on Sunday afternoon at the Lubin Theatre for the past few weeks, and replying to the attacks on "Russellism," made by Rev. B. L. Hogue, said yesterday before he left the city that he would return on Sunday to speak again in regard to the theories which Mr. Hogue has advanced. He announced that he will not deal in personalities, but that questions of all kinds will be welcomed, as it is his intention to make the meeting a "question" case. The lecture will be given in the Lubin Theatre under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association.

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